

Block 27: Union Variation - Jo Morton

Use (1) light, (1) dark, and (1) medium fabric. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

- A - (2) squares, $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " □ (LIGHT)
- B - (1) square, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (DARK)
- C - (2) squares, $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ " □ (MEDIUM)
- D - (6) squares, $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ " (LIGHT)
- E - (6) squares, $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $1\frac{7}{8}$ " (DARK)
- F - (4) rectangles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (LIGHT)
- = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

- 4. Sew (2) pieced squares from Step 3 to each end of (1) F rectangle. Make (2) Unit #2. Sew (2) pieced squares from Step 3 to each end of (1) F rectangle. Make (2) Unit #3.



Unit #2



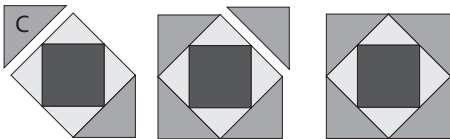
Unit #3

Assembly

- 1. Lay (2) A triangles onto opposite sides of B square; center and pin in place. Sew together and press toward B. Repeat using (2) A triangles on remaining two sides. Square-up pieced unit to $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square.

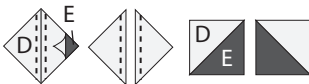


- 2. Repeat Step 1 by sewing (4) C triangles to the pieced unit, two at a time; press toward C. Square-up to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make Unit #1.

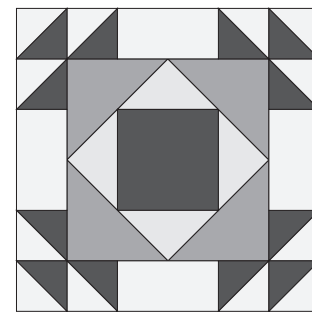
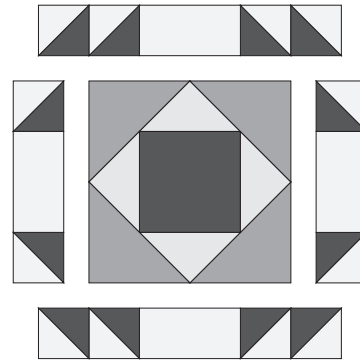


Unit #1

- 3. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) D square and place on (1) E square, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on each side of drawn line. Cut in half and press pieced squares toward E. Make (12).



- 5. Lay out Unit #1, Unit #2's, and Unit #3, as shown. Sew Unit #2's to sides of Unit #1; press toward Unit #1. Sew Unit #3's to top and bottom (press toward Unit #3's) to create the Union Variation block measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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